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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 1997 for 1 month from July 23, 1997 to August 23, 1997. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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